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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Blue Ridge railroad sold at auction for $1,000,000; the purchasers are directors of the Southern Railway. —— Weather in Berlin the hottest known for years; many persons died of sunstroke. —— Riot in Lemburg, Austria, by unemployed workmen; over a hundred persons wounded in conflicts with the police. —— Negro mob in Alabama hanged a negro charged with murder. ——Two policemen at Americus, Ga., shot by negro excursionists; one negro was killed. —— Prayers for rain offered at all churches in Jefferson City, Mo., Sunday; the Governor of Missouri has set Sunday next as a day of fasting and prayer that the drought be broken. ——The steel workers' great strike began yesterday, the strike order was generally obeyed; 74,000 men are idle. —— Great difficulty in London in obtaining loans on U. S. Steel Corporation shares. —— Six persons drowned near Savannah, Ga., while bathing in the surf. —— A volcanic outburst in Java destroyed many plantations; seven hundred natives and a number of Europeans perished. —— Striking machinists at Newport News returned to work. —— Hundreds of lives lost by disastrous floods in the Yangtse river, near Nankow, China. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3@5 per cent., last loan at 3½ per cent, ruling rate 4 per cent.; cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 8¼c; flour quiet and merely steady; wheat —spot weak, No. 2 Red 75c; corn—spot steady; No. 2 52½c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firmer at 37@37½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 15.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .57; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 5.98 inches.

Warnings have been issued that the Cape Fear river will pass the danger line at Fayetteville and reach about forty feet by Wednesday morning.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The temperature has continued high in all districts except the extreme eastern. Heavy local rains have fallen in North Carolina and Georgia. At Florence, S. C., 1.59; Weldon, N. C., 1.84; Newbern, N. C., 1.12.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; probably showers in central and southern portions; light to fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac July 16.

Sun Rises	4.55 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.16 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 21 M.
High Water at Southport	8.01 P. M
High Water Wilmington	10.31 P. M.

Hawaii wants to come into the Union as a State but some of the Republican organs say she will have to wait; she hasn't got schooling enough yet; and probably never will.

The Mobile *Register* remarks that he is a very clever man who can take care of his health these days, when not only mosquitoes, but flies and fleas are purveyors of disease germs. And then think of the colonies of microbes he will have to dodge.

In the eleven months ending with May last the total immigration to this country was 520,000 against 448,572 for 1900. Formerly the bulk of immigrants came from England, Ireland and Germany; now it from Italy, Austria, Hungary and Russia.

The Postmaster General is anxious to correct the abuses of second class postal privileges. We do not know how far he proposes to go, but we think the line ought to be drawn on office furniture, some of which was recently sent as mail from Washington to Manila, fishing poles, alligators, snakes, etc.

Jacob M. Austin, of York, Pa., has read the Bible from cover to cover thirty-seven times. He is a good Democrat, too. But a man who has read the Bible that many times ought to be a good Democrat. We never heard of a man who had read it near as many times as that who remained a Republican.

Some French scientists have settled the question as to how people got on this hemisphere. They say that about a hundred and sixty thousand years ago there was land communication where Behings Straits are now and that all people who were hunting for more room and better quarters had to do was to walk over.

The question, "Was Job a Jew?" was a subject of discussion at a Jewish Chatauqua at Atlantic City a few days ago. One of the debaters, a professor in the University of California, contended that he was not a Jew, and moreover doubted whether such a person as Job ever lived. Of course if he never lived he wasn't a Jew.

NO BOND ELECTION.

There Will be None On Municipal Ownership of the Sewerage System.

ALDERMEN MET YESTERDAY.

Several Important Matters Discussed, Including Paving of Princess Street, Receiving of James Walker Memorial Hospital, Etc.

There will be no election, for the present, at least upon the issuance of $100,000 bonds for the construction and municipal ownership of a system of sewerage.

That was the outcome of another hour's Aldermanic wrestle with the question at a special meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon at which Mayor Waddell and all members were present except Aldermen West and Spencer. The meeting was called primarily to take some action relative to the formal receiving of the James Walker Memorial Hospital but before it was ended there were spirited discussions on a number of very important municipal subjects, principal among which was sewerage.

Alderman Harris forestalled several other resolutions that were in the hands of members awaiting to be launched upon the session and in a lull of an excited discussion under head of "Streets and Wharves" and before several other members could get missives from their coat pockets and other places, he read the following which started the "ball to rolling" and which was finally adopted with a slight amendment by Alderman Bailey, which is incorporated therein and printed in italics:

WHEREAS, Since the July meeting of this Board it has been made to appear that the amount authorized to be voted for, to wit: $100,000 for constructing a system of sewerage for the city is vastly inadequate to construct a complete system of sewerage, and the financial condition of the city is such that to impose an additional tax upon its citizens, would greatly increase their burden, especially since the issue by the county of $50,000 for road improvement, which is practically the debt of the city. And it further appearing that the act under which the proposed bond issue is to be submitted to the people does not provide adequate machinery for constructing a system of sewerage, and if the bonds should be voted, would require additional legislation, which cannot be secured before the year 1903. And

WHEREAS, His honor, the Mayor, has stated to the Board that he has been reliably informed that the Wilmington Sewerage Company is willing to enter into a contract to construct the sewerage system they are now engaged in putting in the city of Wilmington under the supervision of a competent engineer to be appointed by the city and to sell the said plant after its completion to the city at a price to be agreed upon between the city and said company, and is further willing to agree upon a schedule of rates for sewer services to be charged its citizens satisfactory to the city.

Now, be it Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby empowered and instructed to appoint a committee of three Aldermen to confer with said company *or any other responsible party* and agree upon a contract and submit it to the board for its approval.

Be it Further Resolved, That the election ordered by the board at its last meeting be postponed indefinitely.

The first attack to which the resolution was subjected was a motion to table by Alderman Johnson. The motion was lost in a vote of 4 to 4, those voting aye having been VonGlahn, Johnson Mann and Bailey; nay, Maunder, Harriss, Skinner and Parker.

The next motion was one by Alderman Harriss to adopt the resolution. Alderman Johnson offered a substitute providing flat-footedly for an election upon the bond issue and carrying with it an appropriation of $500 for expense of holding such an election. Then Alderman Parker amended Mr. Johnson's substitute by moving that the whole proceedings be deferred. Alderman Johnson accepted that amendment in lieu of his substitute, and the amendment was lost in a vote of 6 to 2, Messrs. Parker and Johnson alone voting "aye."

Then Alderman Bailey made a hurried examination of the resolution as offered by Mr. Harriss and put in his amendment, which was accepted by Mr. Harriss and a vote called upon the whole. Those voting aye were Messrs. Maunder, Harriss, Bailey, VonGlahn and Skinner; nay, Johnson, Parker and Mann.

This put an end to the affair until just as the meeting was adjourning. Mr. Bailey gave his usual notice of the right at a subsequent meeting to reconsider the approval of the plans of the Wilmington Sewerage Company.

The first step taken at the meeting was the reading of a communication from Messrs. James Sprunt and Wm. Gilcrist, executors of the will and testament of the late James Walker, the donor of the handsome new institution bearing his name and which the communication stated is now ready to be formally turned over to the county and city. Upon motion of Alderman Harriss, Mayor Waddell appointed Messrs. VonGlahn, Harriss and Maunder to confer with the Board of County Commissioners relative to the transfer. Mayor Waddell in speaking of the magnificent gift paid a tribute to the lamented Mr. Walker and suggested that upon the formal transfer it would be fitting that the Board should attend the exercises in a body. This was readily assented to.

A petition from prominent merchants along the wharf relative to the emptying of sewer pipes above low water mark at Chesnut street dock, was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

Alderman Bailey made an informal report for the Streets and Wharves Committee to the effect that with the excessive rains and the filling up of the shafts of the rock quarry and the failure of the Board of Audit and Finance to concur in an appropriation for an additional pump, it had been found necessary to cease all operations at the quarry. He asked what course to pursue.

Alderman Harriss spoke on what he termed a "double-headed" government and asked what the Board had a right to do. Clerk Northrop, of the Board of Audit and Finance, who was present, said, upon being inquired of, that his Board had not refused to concur in the appropriation, but had simply deferred action for further information.

While this cross firing was being indulged in, Alderman Mann called attention to ponds of water at Seventh and Wooster, Third and Queen and Ninth and Orange streets.

Coming back to the original question Mayor Waddell spoke in a spirited manner of the apparent tardiness in the permanent street improvement and Alderman Bailey explained the handicap under which his committee had labored. The Mayor further stated that it is absolutely necessary that something be done to Princess street in pursuance of a resolution adopted months ago, that Princess should be the first street permanently improved. It would cost the city but about $3,500 for the blocks from Second to Fourth as the County and Street Railway Company would bear their proportionate parts. This he explained was the cost of vitrified brick and the committee had a perfect right to go ahead with the work out of its regular appropriation. Alderman Maunder then made a motion that the paving of these two blocks with vitrified brick be let out under contract to the lowest reasonable bidder and that the work be done at once. Then a squabble arose as to who should award the bids and the up shot of the whole matter was a defeat of the motion 5 to 3, Messrs. Harriss, Maunder and VonGlahn alone voting aye. Then Alderman Harriss criticised Alderman Johnson rather severely for a committee action in regard to the pump and this was finally adjusted by an authorization of Alderman Bailey to purchase the pump out of the regular appropriation for Streets and Wharves, approval of the Board of Audit and Finance under these conditions, being deemed unnecessary.

J. B. J. Sandlin was granted liquor licese to retail at No. 5 South Second street. Petition of Mr. W. H. Yopp for certain change in tax on fish and game, clam, crab and other dealers of this character, was referred to the Market Committee.

The Board then adjourned.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The excessive wet weather is said to be proving very damaging to the cantaloupe crop in this section.

— Young Henry Kermon, who attempted self-destruction by shooting himself several days ago, is doing very well at the City Hospital.

— Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., will lecture before the Epworth League of Grace M. E. Church at 8 30 o'clock to-night. The public is invited.

— Miss Mamie Alderman will conduct the competitive examination for a Trinity College scholarship at her school room, on South Fourth street, to morrow.

— The Ladies' Aid Society of Fifth Street M. E. Church, in order to accommodate the Third Regiment Band, has postponed its excursion from Thursday, July 18th, to Thursday, July 25th.

— At a regular meeting of Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., last night, the Royal Purple degree was conferred upon four candidates. Refreshments were served after the regular lodge exercises.

— At a regular meeting of the Catholic Benevolent Legion held on Sunday, June 14th, Mr. Martin O'Brien was elected treasurer, to succeed the late Mr. P. Donlan, who filled that office for the past sixteen years.

— Mr. Richard Hines, of near Goldsboro, for many years clerk at the Bonitz House, this city, fell from his cart and broke his neck when en route home last week from Goldsboro. He leaves a widow and three children.

Secured a Mail Contract.

The Wilmington and Little River Transportation Company, Messrs. Stone, Rourk & Co., agents, has been awarded the contract for conveying the U. S. mails from this city to Calabash, N. C., and Little River, S. C. The mail has to be carried twice a week and the contract begins on August 1st of this year.

Hanover Seaside Frolic.

Hanover Seaside Club will have one of its enjoyable seaside frolics at Carolina Beach to-morrow. There will be music and dancing and the many other features that go to make these club functions decidedly popular. There will be a late train from the beach connecting with the steamer for the city at night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Reidsville Band—Excursion to sea.
Masonic—Meet'g Wilmington Lodge
Seashore Hotel—Cheap rates to Wrightsville Beach.

— Capt. Joseph H. McRee left yesterday for Tyrell to survey some State lands.

WILMINGTON LOST.

Henry Bryan's Tartars Gave Peschau's Giants the Icy Mit at Tarboro.

THE SCORE, FIVE TO NOTHING

First Place in Percentage Column Temporarily Surrendered to Raleigh, While Charlotte Continues to Clinch the Bottom.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 0; Tarboro, 5.
Raleigh, 3; Charlotte, 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Tarboro.
Charlotte at Raleigh.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Raleigh	4	2	.666
Wilmington	3	2	.600
Tarboro	3	3	.500
Charlotte	1	4	.200

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., July 16.—Bush proved an enigma for the visitors today. Only five men were able to reach first, one of whom reached third in the eighth, but was thrown out cleverly in short order. McGinnis made a long drive to centre for several bases in the fifth, which Spratt took care of nicely. Clayton also did good work for the visitors at short.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3
Tarboro	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	*	5	8	0

Batteries: Allen and Thackara; Bush and Foster.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	4	0	0	0	5	2
Cranston, rf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Devlin, 1b	4	0	2	12	0	0
Warren, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Sebring, lf	3	0	1	3	1	0
McGinnis, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Thackara, c	3	0	0	4	2	0
Frost, 2b	3	0	1	3	1	0
Allen, p	3	0	1	1	3	0
Totals	29	0	5	24	12	3

Tarboro.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gilligan, ss	4	0	0	0	3	0
Pulsifer, lf	4	3	2	0	0	0
Spratt, cf	4	0	2	5	0	0
Kemmer, 1b	3	1	1	10	1	0
Weddige, 3b	4	1	2	1	1	0
Foster, c	3	0	0	8	0	0
Russell, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Hempleman, 2b	3	0	0	3	5	0
Bush, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	31	5	8	27	13	0

Summary—Two base hits, Spratt; stolen bases, Weddige (2) and Kemmer; base on balls, off Allen 1, off Bush 1; struck out, by Allen 4, Bush 7; wild pitch, Allen; left on bases, Wilmington 2, Tarboro 4. Umpire, Mr. Fleming. Attendance, 300. Time, 1:20.

Henry Bryan Has a Splendid Team.

— Inability to hit the ball as delivered by Mr. Bush had much to do with it.

— "Davy" Crockett played first base for Detroit Saturday. He got two hits, a run and an error on three times up.

— We surrender reluctantly and temporarily this morning to Mr. King Kelly, late of New York, in search of a short stop.

— Good morning, Mr. Bryan! The way your team Bush-whacked us yesterday has much consolation in it for Kelly's Turtles.

— No, there was no change of batteries. Allen pitched his usual heady game from start to finish, but our team could not hit behind him.

— Don't shake your gory locks and say Allen did it. He allowed only eight hits; our team got only five with three errors. Thereby hangs the tale.

— A North and South Carolina league next season is now being discussed by the newspapers. Richmond is talking of putting a team in the American League.

— Twelve fine large goose eggs, five runs and thirteen hits for both teams in the game will give you an idea of the ball they played. It was good and the only pity is that we were not "'tuther fellow."

— Pitcher McJames, of the Brooklyn National League team, has been given his ten days' notice of release. He lives at Cheraw, S. C. Wonder if Wilmington could sign him?

— The voting contests for the two most popular players of the Wilmington team are exciting much interest. Several sweet, cunning little rooterlettes were on the go yesterday selling tickets in the interest of their favorites.

— Don't forget the benefit baseball game at the park this afternoon at 4 o'clock by the crack amateur teams of the city. Bulletins from the Tarboro and Raleigh league games will be posted after each inning, and this alone is worth the price of admission.

The Game Yesterday at Raleigh.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 15.—Both the locals and visitors played an errorless game here to-day. LeGrande's dangerous and magnificent catch of a foul as he ran up to and hung half over the bleacher fence was the most brilliant ever seen here. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	*	3	11	0
Charlotte	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9	0

Batteries: Person, LeGrande and Sherman; Lipp and Gates.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

NEGRO MURDERS ANOTHER.

Well Known Colored Porter Killed Last Night by South Carolina Darkey. Made Good His Escape

Will Dudley, colored, aged about 40 years and employed since about 1885 as porter at the office of the Navassa Guano Company in this city, was shot and instantly killed last night about 9 o'clock near Sixth and Nixon streets by a negro youth named John Wallace, who came here several weeks ago from South Carolina and who has been employed at the Powers & Gibbs' factory up the river as a fireman.

Wallace fired the shot from a 38-calibre pistol and immediately made good his escape. The bullet entered Dudley's breast and lodged in his lung, causing a severe hemorrhage after death.

From best accounts obtainable last night, the difficulty was over a negro woman named Phoebe Sterling, who lives on Seventh, between Nixon and Taylor streets, and with whom Dudley was talking, on Sixth and Nixon streets, when Wallace fired upon him. The negro woman was promptly taken into custody by Chief of Police Furlong, who reached the scene soon after the shooting with a squad of men, and she will be held as a witness, though at present she declines to say more than that Wallace came upon Dudley and shot him deliberately without a quarrel at the time. It is learned, however, that Wallace, just prior to the shooting, tried to induce one of his associates to go down the street with him after Dudley.

Coroner Bell also went to the scene of the murder last night and had the body removed to the morgue at the City Hospital. He will hold an inquest over the same this morning at 10 o'clock.

Dudley is a married man but his wife is North. The Sterling woman also claims that she has a husband at the North. Diligent effort is being made by the police to capture Wallace.

ENDOWMENT RANK, PYTHIANS.

An Important Meeting To-morrow Night. Joint Session of All Lodges.

An enjoyable lodge function will be the joint meeting of the Knights of Pythias of the city with Jefferson Lodge, No. 61 to-morrow night at Castle Hall. The committee of arrangements has prepared an interesting programme, the most important feature of which, perhaps, will be a special report from Supreme Master of Exchequer T. D. Meares, who has just returned from a special meeting of the Supreme Lodge held at Chicago. This report will be of special importance to members of the Endowment Rank and in order that as large a crowd as possible may hear it, special arrangements have been made by which every member, whether in good standing or not, may enter the meeting and hear the report which will be made with reference to the financial condition of that Rank. Mr. Meares has encouraging news and for that reason a large crowd is expected.

It is needless to say that the other features, including short talks, recitations, etc., by members, will be of the usual high order of excellence and every Pythian is urged to attend.

Funeral of Mr. Joseph Silvy.

The funeral of the late Mr. Joseph Silvy, whose death was chronicled in these columns Sunday morning, was held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the late residence No. 620 Harnett street, the Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., officiating. There was a large attendance upon services, many of those present being members of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, with which deceased was connected for many years. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following having acted as pall bearers: Honorary, Messrs. Charles Humphreys, Washington Catlett, Samuel Northrop W. H. Yopp; active, Messrs. H. P. West, Jos. H. Hanby, L. L. Boon, C. W. Stewart, Jno. E. Silva and J. O. Ormsby.

To Improve Drug Store.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday afternoon, Mr. R. R. Bellamy, through Contractor D. Hanna, made application to erect two additional stories to the middle one of the three two-story buildings now occupied by this popular wholesale and retail drug house on Northwest corner of Front and Market streets. The two buildings on each side of the one desired to be improved belong to other parties, else Mr. Bellamy would probably make them all four stories in heighth. The application for a permit was referred to the Fire Commission with power to act.

Lumber Bridge Light Infantry.

The STAR is glad to make the correction that the Lumber Bridge Light Infantry will come into camp next week with no "padding" of its roster with military school cadets. Capt. Cobb writes that the company is in fine shape and will go to camp with full ranks.

Pipkins Excursion to Richmond, Washington and Baltimore this year will be Tuesday, August 6th, 1901. Fare from Wilmington to Richmond and return only $3.00. Fare from Wilmington to Washington and return only $6.00. Fare from Wilmington to Baltimore and return only $7.55. Train leaves Wilmington Tuesday morning, August 6th, 1901 at 7.45 A. M. For full particulars write to
R. E. PIPKIN, Manager,
Goldsboro, N. C.

THE THIRD REGIMENT

Boys Spent a Pleasant Two Days in Camp at Wrightsville Sound.

BAND EXCURSION ON RIVER

Postponed Until Thursday On Account of Governor's Visit—Maj Overman, of Second Battalion, Not Expected to Live—General Orders.

A heavy rain at Camp Aycock Sunday did not dampen the ardor of the boys of the Third Regiment. It was not ideal weather, of course, but aside from the unfavorable condition, both Sunday and yesterday were very pleasant days.

Dress parade was observed Sunday afternoon and was witnessed by a very large crowd, including people from the Beach and Wilmington. The boys showed up in good form. The Third Regiment Band also came in for a share of the honors and after parade gave an impromptu out-door concert that was much enjoyed and liberally applauded.

Yesterday all the drills were observed, including dress parade in the after noon; all of which were very good and marked by continued improvement.

Below are the orders of the day:

Headquarters Third Regiment,
North Carolina State Guard,
Camp Aycock, July 14.

General Order No. 8:

Company commanders will have the musicians of their respective companies report at the tent of Lieutenant Barker, Adjutant of the Third Battalion, this morning at eight o'clock sharp, for instructions.

By order of
COL. HENRY PERRY.
MCGHEE, Captain and Adjutant.

Headquarters Third Regiment,
North Carolina State Guard,
Camp Aycock, July 13.

General Order No. 9:

Company officers are hereby ordered to report at the commanding officers' tent at 3:30 o'clock this morning for instructions. By order of
COL. HENRY PERRY.
MCGHEE, Captain and Adjutant.

Some Camp Sayings Yesterday.

Officer of the Day, Captain Boyd, of Company I., Senior officer of the Guard, Lieutenant Logan, of Company M, and junior officer of the Guard, Lieutenant Hunter, of Company H, were the officers on duty yesterday. The countersign was Oxford.

The officers for to-day are: Day, Captain Erwin, of Company L, and of the Guard, Lieusenants Miller and Palmer of Companies M and H, respectively.

Colonel Perry received a message from Governor Aycock, stating that he will arrive and review the regiment to morrow.

The boys in camp regret to learn that Major Overman, commanding the Second battalion, who is very ill at his home in Salisbury, is not expected to live.

Lieutenant Gaither has rejoined his company, having been sick for the past few days.

Col. and Mrs. Macon, Miss Macon, Miss Mattie Lehman and Miss Ellen Crudup took dinner at the camp Sunday.

The Burlington company has a deserter from its ranks. It is supposed that he is Wilmington; if so, he will soon be apprehended.

Captain McGhee, of Company F, which is not represented in camp, but hopes to go into camp with the First Regiment, is wearing the medal offered by the State for the best drilled militiaman in the three regiments. It was won on May 10, 1901, by Sergeant Brown of his company.

There was no target practice yesterday afternoon on account of the inclement weather.

The staff officers, with the exception of Colonel Perry and the chaplain, received an initiation to "Camp Aycock" in the shape of a "blanketing" Sunday night.

The Adjutant General is advised that the War Department has shipped all the military supplies for which requisition was made, amounting to $18,500, and being mainly for the First and Second Regiments. They will nearly all be here, he expects, next week. Issues will be made as rapidly as the supplies arrive.

Governor Aycock is quoted by a Raleigh correspondent as having said Saturday: "I will go from Morehead to Wrightsville Wednesday and on the afternoon of that day will review the Third Regiment. Thursday evening I will see guard mount and drill, and inspect the camp and the command. Adjutant General Royster will be with me there. I am greatly pleased at the fine attendance of the regiment. General Royster tells me 90 per cent. of the total strength is present."

Corporal Clarence Howell and Privates Taylor, Ruth, Lougee, Strange and King arrived yesterday and went into camp with Company B.

The Third Regiment Band, of Reidsville, will run its benefit excursion to Southport and to sea on the steamer *Wilmington* Thursday, leaving the city at 9:15 A. M. It was at first intended to run the excursion to-morrow and then again on to-day, but as the Governor will visit "Camp Aycock" on Wednesday and General Royster is expected in camp to-day, the band changed it to one day later. The steamer will visit the fort and other points of interest down the river and will no doubt attract a large crowd. The fare is only 25 cents, the round trip. The band hopes to have Governor Aycock and party go with the excursionists.

— Mr. Ed Peschau returned to Rocky Mount yesterday.

Summer Clearance Sale

by the Fishblate Clothing Co.

Commencing Monday.

FOR CASH ONLY balance of stock AT COST

and some less than cost. All Summer Goods must go.

White Duck Double-breasted Vests,	50 cents
Silk Bosom Shirts,	39 cents
Linen Crash Suits,	$1.00
Linen Hats,	15 cents worth 50 cents
All Wool Cassimere Suits,	$7.50 worth $12.50
All Wool Flannel Suits,	$7.00 worth 12.50
All Wool Suits,	$6.00 worth 10.00

The above are only few of the prices quoted.

Call early and get your size.

Fishblate Clothing Company.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Oldham, of Columbia, S. C., are visiting in the city.

— Mrs. B. R. Graham, of Wallace, N. C., arrived yesterday to visit her mother, Mrs. C. P. Bolles.

— Mrs. J. S. Branch and children will soon leave for Franklinton, Va., to spend the remainder of the Summer with her parents.

— Miss Rosa Bailey, who has been the charming guest of Miss Octavia Boatwright, left yesterday, returning to her home at Winston.

— Mrs. R. W. Wallace is spending some time at Southport for the benefit of her health, which her friends are glad to know is fast improving.

— Mrs. R. R. Redins, Miss Redins, Miss Wood and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mallett, of Atlanta, arrived yesterday and went through to Wrightsville Beach.

— Messrs. Travis Huff, Ballard Blake and Selden Jones, of Atlanta, who have been at Miss Mabel Powers' house party at Wrightsville, returned home yesterday.

Mr. J. E. Bissett, formerly with the A. C. L. at Rocky Mount, but now with the Southern at Salisbury, is in the city for a while, pending the settlement of the strike situation.

— Mr. P. Heinsberger has returned from Soddy, Tenn., where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. E. Wallace, whom her many friends will regret to learn, continues quite sick.

— Mr. John S. Armstrong and daughters, Misses Olive and Beulah, left last evening for New York, from whence they sail on one of the North German Lloyd steamships for a trip of two months through Europe.

— Mr. George P. James, who recently returned from Mexico, is at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, for an operation for appendicitis. Mr. James was accompanied by his friend, Mr. Champ McD. Davis.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Excursion to Southport and to Sea

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MASONIC TEMPLE, July 16th, 1901.

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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 16.

EX-SECRETARY DAY'S SPEECH.

A few days ago the Ohio Bar Association met in annual session at Put-in-Bay. The principal speaker was exSecretary of State, Day, the same gentleman who after resigning as Secretary, was made president of the commission which made the treaty with Spain which closed up the war with that country and brought Porto Rico and the Philippines and the Carolines and the Sulu groupe under the flag of the U. S.

The topic of his discourse was "Our Place in the International Family." In this speech he took a whack at nearly everything connected with our relations to other countries, our present and our prospective status, a greater navy, the Isthmian canal, more and bigger markets, our Cuban wards, the burden we have assumed in lifting others up and disseminating liberty, and a lot of other stuff which was just as much out of place at a meeting of a bar association as it would have been at a religious revival. It was a political speech, the intent of which was to justify and glorify the foreign policy of the McKinley administration, of which Mr. Day was once a part, and of which he is still the defender, for he would not admit that he is playing the part of an apologist. It is a notable speech on account of the man who made it and the regulation cant, assumption and hypocrisy that run through it, from beginning to end. We quote, as an illustration, the following extract, with which he began his speech:

"The United States is now regarded as a factor, and an important one, in the solution of the world problems in which she is interested. Foreign Governments which have long neglected claims arising from mistreatment of our citizens no longer permit disrespectful conduct toward them and are not unmindful of their rights. The world has come to know that to be an American citizen, in every quarter of the globe, implies the protection of a nation alive to the interests of its citizens, however distant, however humble. This by no means indicates that we have become, or are likely to be, a 'wold power', in the sense that we shall adopt a policy of promoting our own aggrandizement at the expense of weak and defenseless people. It does mean the maintenance of our rights abroad, wherever they may be assailed.

"While the advent and results of the Spanish-American war in a sense forced us to a seat at the 'International council table' where our interests are involved, it did not create the conditions which sooner or later must have brought us into closer relations with the other Powers of the world."

The inference from this regulation rot about being a "world power" is that the recognition of this country by other countries is a matter of recent date, and that we owe it to the bold, assertive policy of the McKinley administration, entirely ignoring the history of the relations of this country with other countries. We suppose that when he was talking about other countries no longer refusing to recognize just claims of citizens of this country he had in mind the little $95,000 recently recovered from Turkey as damages for the property of Americans destroyed during the Armenian troubles. It took a large amount of palavering to get that. As it was a small amount and the claim a just one, the Sultan thought he might as well pay it and be done with it.

But when was the time that a foreign Government has failed to pay respectful attention to the demands of this Government, in behalf of its own citizens who might have grievances or in behalf of others for whom it stood in the attitude of protector? Very early in its existence this Government convinced other Governments that it had the nerve and the ability to resent aggression or to enforce its just demands. It disputed England's right of search and whipped England into acquiesence. Nearly three-quarters of a century ago, a word of warning from this Government checked England, which was seeking a foothold in the Hawaiian islands, to which we have stood in the attitude of protector.

Over sixty years ago an American commander boarded an Austrian war ship and rescued an adopted citizen who was held as a prisoner, and the Austrian Government dared not resent the act. It was an American commander who opened the ports of Japan to the commerce of this country, and they have gone into foreign ports and demanded satisfaction for outrages upon Americans and forced reparation. Coming nearer to our own day, Grover Cleveland informed Great Britain that Venezuela had rights which Great Britain must respect and Great Britain respected them. He had the nerve to assert the Monroe Doctrine against a country with Great Britain's powerful navy and was adversely criticised for it by some of the same partisans who are now indulging in so much cant about the Monroe Doctrine and our duty to maintain it when no nation has yet assailed or shown a disposition to assail it. They are simply parading their valor by knocking imaginary chips from imaginary shoulders.

Notwithstanding this cheeky assumption of Mr. Day, who would make us believe that we are indebted to the McKinley administration and its foreign policies for the respectful deference paid to this country by other countries, there never was a time when the American flag was not respected by other nations and when they did not feel that there was both the moral and physical courage behind it to defend it and maintain any claim that was made under it.

Grover Cleveland would have gone to war with Great Britain, as powerful as her navy is, to assert the Monroe Doctrine in the case of Venezuela, and we were not as well prepared for war then as we were when President McKinley hesitated and vacillated in espousing the cause of Cuba on the ground that we were not prepared for war with that played-out, moth-eaten old hulk, and would have kept on hesitating had he not been forced into action by the clamor of the American people after the destruction of the Maine.

This country didn't become a "world power" after McKinley. It was a world power before McKinley was born.

A GREAT INDUSTRIAL SECTION.

The industrial growth of the tier of counties extending from Danville to Charlotte, has attracted much attention outside of the State and been much commented upon by industrial and other papers. The following in reference to it we clip from the Richmond *Leader*:

"The growth of manufacturing establishments in some parts of North Carolina has been wonderful. A Northern man, who recently traveled over the Southern Railway from Danville to Charlotte said that the section through which he passed was more like a New England community than any he had ever seen. There are factories at every small town along the route, and they are not all cotton factories by any means. At High Point, for example, the manufacture of furniture has become a great industry. The first factory of this character at High Point began work in 1889, making a cheap grade of chamber suits. Now, we are told, there are thirty-three factories, one for every one hundred and fifty inhabitants. At Thomasville, near by, there are twelve factories, which manufacture every article of furniture needed by man from the time he is an infant in the crable until he is borne to his grave in a coffin.

"It is further said that these factories have been uniformly successful and have paid dividends from 10 and 25 per cent. each year. The best part of it is that not $10,000 worth of the stock is outside of these towns, and none outside of the State.

"When we reflect that only a generation ago the South was purely an agricultural section, such statements as these are hard to realize. But Southerners are wonderful people."

The writer of these lines remembers the time when there was not a half dozen cotton factories in all the section referred to in this extract, and not a single furniture factory or anything of the kind, or, in other words, the time when agriculture was about the only productive industry. Within twenty years it has become a great manufacturing section, and has not yet begun to show the possibilities there are in it.

With all this there has been a corresponding growth and improvement in the towns and cities, so much so that a person who left them twenty or even ten years ago returning would scarcely recognize them with their growth and modern improvements. And the condition of the adjacent country has improved, too. The farms are improved, the farmers are in better condition, they have more money, have more of the comforts of life, enjoy life more and it is all the result of the industrial growth of the towns. It may also be incidentally remarked, that all this has been done by the co-operative efforts of home people with home capital. There is very little, if any, Northern capital invested in the industries referred to in the extract we produce from the *Leader*.

WASTING HIS TIME.

When Hawaii made application for annexation to this country on the assumption that it would in due course of time be something more than a mere colonial annex somebody was buncoed. The gentlemen who are running the territory-acquiring business have no idea of taking in those brown skinned natives and giving them any voice in the management of the affairs of this country, although they are quite as competent for that as the millions of emancipated slaves in the South whom the Republican party made voters. In commenting upon the movement to get Hawaii admitted as a State, the Philadelphia *Press*, which doubtless voices the views of the administration, says:

"Delegate Wilcox, of Hawaii, who is enthusiastically advocating statehood for the territory of Hawaii, is wasting his time. Hawaii is not fit to become a State, and it will be a long time, if ever, before it will be so fitted. There is no evidence whatever to show that Hawaii would be better off as a State than a territory, while its expenses would be greatly increased.

"The talk of uniting Hawaii with California meets with no favor either in Hawaii or in California, and is chimerical. Congress would give no consideration to such a proposition. Under the decision of the United States Supreme Court, Hawaii needs no statehood, and, like other of our new possessions, can be well governed under a territorial form of government such as it now has."

"As to complaints about the alleged ignorance and corruption of its Legislature, they count for nothing in view of what some of our State Legislatures do, particularly that of Pennsylvania. No Territorial Legislature will probably ever exhibit such rottenness as has characterized the Pennsylvania Legislature or that of Montana, and fortunately no Territorial Legislature would have the power to rob the people of the Territory in the way the Pennsylvania Legislature has robbed the people of this State."

We are not hankering to see any of those Pacific islands brought into the Union as States and hence are not sorry that they are to be kept out, but in view of the part the Republican statesmen have played towards Hawaii, and the encouragement given the gentlemen who bounced the swarthy queen and established the "Republic," doesn't it look, with the cold shoulder they are turning to them now, as if somebody had been buncoed?

The general impression is that China with her large population is a densely populated country, but she has one less to the square mile than Spain, and not a sixth as many as Belgium. The figures for several countries are as follows: China, 95 to the square mile; Spain, 96; the United States, 21; France, 186; Germany, 263; Italy, 289; United Kingdom 339; Holland 411; Belgium, 572. It it said that the most densely populated patch of ground in the world is one of the tenement blocks in New York, where there are 10,000 inhabitants.

It is estimated that it costs the people in the cities of this country an average of $3.50 per capita to catch, prosecute and take care of the criminals. Perhaps paying more attention to the young while being made criminals, establishing reformatories and other ways of keeping them out of mischief might save at least 50 cents per capita.

Secretary Long says it was an "obscure clerk" who wrote that dispatch ordering Dewey to steam to Manila and take or sink that Spanish fleet. Perhaps it was the same fellow who who writes the President's Thanksgiving proclamations, telegrams of condolence, congratulation, etc.

Some time ago a Frenchman dying left a big sum of money to be used in dowers to giants who married giantesses. One of the giants, an eight-footer, has put in an appearance and is ready for the splice and the dower. But the Mayor has not yet succeeded in finding the giantess.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—In fixing the price of steel rails for next year at $28 per ton the great combination has certainly gone to the limit of permissive protective rapacity. This action gives immediate vindication of the foresight of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in providing for the making of its own rails.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—An exchange says the sun takes twelve hours to pass over our national domain now; formerly it took but four. This is a matter for congratulation, but let us hope it will never be said of us what the Frenchman said of the English when a Briton boasted that the sun never set on Great Britain's domains—"God is afraid to trust her in the dark."—*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

—The Independent Home Rule party is in control of the Territorial Legislature in Hawaii, and has achieved such a brilliant success that the insular treasury is practically empty. Only salaries are being paid at present, and in two months there will be nothing left even for such purposes. Manifestly the Kanakas are not entirely qualified for self-government.—*Philadelphia Telegraph, Rep.*

—The New York Times evidently believes that there are "classes" in this country. It draws one line with a bayonet point. Regarding the "policy of maintaining a National Guard" it says: "It is from that part of the public that disapproves of rioting and wants protection from it that the National Guard is recruited and will be kept with full ranks—strengthened and increased, even—notwithstanding the movement among the representatives of organized labor and the Socialists to demolish all safeguards and establish freedom of riot.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1123 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store.

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FLORENCE, S. C., Nov. 26, 1900.

I was first advised by our family physician in Charleston to use TEETHINA with our baby when she was but a very young infant, as a preventive of colic and to warm and sweeten the stomach. Later it was useful in teething troubles, and its effect has been found to be so very beneficial and so free from the dangers that are consequent upon the use of drugs and soothing syrups, that we have come to regard it, after use with three children, as one of the necessities when there is a new baby in the house and until the teething troubles are over, and we take pleasure in recommending it to our friends instead of the horrid stuff that so many people use to keep their babies quiet.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: The amount of cotton land in this county ploughed under and planted in corn or peas will form no inconsiderable acreage.

— High Point *Enterprise*: It is rumored that the capital stock of the High Point Trunk and Excelsior Co., will be increased several thousand dollars and the company will build a new factory down on the Asheboro road.

— Raleigh *Post*: Rufus Barton, who shot and killed Policeman Wood at Advance three weeks ago, was carried to Mocksville Saturday by the sheriff of Davie county to await trial. Barton was arrested at Ivanhoe, Va. It is intimated by some that he will be lynched if he is allowed to remain in Davie.

— Graham *Gleaner*: A new cotton mill will soon be started in Graham. Mr Harvey White is the organizer and his brothers and others will be associated with him. The company will be capitalized at $100,000 and will begin operation with 2,500 spindles and 100 looms and manufacture denims, yarns, etc.

Asheboro *Courier*; The Star Chair company is a new enterprise at Star. It will soon be incorporated. The subscribers are so far W. T. Harper, B Auman, J. M. Reynolds and Thos. Harris. The company will for the present manufacture turned chair stock, and later will manufacture chairs complete. The company begins with $5,000 and will be increased.

— Person *Courier*: A gentleman who has been travelling over North Carolina for fourteen years says that he has never seen such poor crops in the State. In some sections of the State, where much wheat is raised, the crops are almost a failure. The corn and cotton are very small, and the tobacco was ruined by the hail.

—Charlotte *News*: North Carolina can boast the largest grape vine in the world. It is on the farm of B. F. Meekins, Roanoke island, not far from the site of Fort Raleigh and near the birthplace of Virginia Dare. It is claimed that the vine was planted by Sir Walter Raleigh's ill-fated colony in 1587. It is the Scruppernong variety, covers an acre of ground and yields about a ton of grapes annually.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Mr. Richard Hines was in the city Friday and left for his home, some seven miles in the country, going out the Asylum road. He was riding in a cart and sitting on a box. Just before reaching the river one wheel of the cart ran into a deep rut and threw him out, his head striking the ground with such force as to b eak his neck. It is supposed that he was asleep or in a stupor, as he had been drinking and had a bottle of whiskey in his pocket when found dead a short while after by people passing.

TWINKLINGS

— The yacht Constitution seems to have taken the Supreme Court hint. It shows an indisposition to follow anything.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

— "Do you really think he is suffering from insomnia?" "Of course he is. Why, he can't even go to sleep in church when the collection plate is being passed."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Roderick—Walton saw two expositions. Van Albert—You mean Paris and Buffalo? Roderick—No, just Buffalo. He was full the whole time he was there.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— She — Goodness! They say the dry goods stores are going to combines? He—Don't worry! They can't expect to do any dry goods business unless they continue to sell everything below cost.

— "First class in political botany stand up. What is the difference between an aspen tree and a plum tree?" The aspen quakes of itself, while the plum tree is shaken by eminent statesmen."—*Philadelphia Times.*

— "Father," said the little boy, "what does 'credulous dupe' mean?" "My son, it means a man who leaves his umbrella at home because the weather prediction is 'fair.'"—*Washington Star.*

— Mrs. Housekeep—"Jane, are the eggs boiling?" Cook (formerly of Boston)—"Most assuredly not, madam. Albeit, I believe I may safely say the water is in which they have been immersed."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "I hear you want to sell your dog, Pat. They tell me he has a pedigree." "Shure, an' Oi niver noticed it, sor. Anyhow, he's nothin' but a puppy yit, an' Oim thinkin' as how he'll be aither outgrowin' it, sor."—*Tit Bits.*

— Side Lights on History.—The question in its original shape was addressed to Socrates himself. "Why do you swear?" asked one of his intimate friends, "Sh!" he said, lowering his voice, "Xantippe doesn't know I do!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Doctor Proof—"That man must have a wonderfully strong constitution," remarked the physician, "But he is always complaining of some ailment." "Yes. Nobody could take so much medicine unless he had a wonderfully strong constitution."—*Washington Star.*

— Phillips Brooks once gave a new version of the Jonah story to a wondering skeptic, who said he doubted whether a whale's throat was large enough to swallow Jonah. "There was no difficulty," said the bishop, "Jonah was one of the minor prophets.—*Musical Courier.*

— A Willing Youth—"You say that you don't care for the salary, so long as you can get a chance to work?" said the billionaire. "That's the idea," answered the youth with the sharp nose and chin. "I am willing to start right in at a big reduction and take one of those $25,000 positions you say are so hard to fill at half the money."—*Washington Star.*

Just to Settle Him.

A short time ago a young couple presented themselves at the Old Church, Sheffield, to be married.

The ceremony went "smoothly as a marriage bell" until the clergyman asked:

"Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?"

"No, I won't, and I've often told him so."

"Why, then, did you come to church?" queried the minister.

"Only to tell him, once for all, before you and all present, that I'll have nothing more to do with him!"

And she bounced out of church.—London Tit-Bits.

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When there is undue fullness after eating, with belching, sour risings and other distressing symptoms, a prompt use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will effect a speedy cure. In the most extreme cases of disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, the persistent use of the "Discovery" will result in a complete cure in ninety-eight cases out of every hundred.

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New Way to Win Votes.

During his second successful campaign on the Republican ticket for governor of Michigan, the late John J. Bagley spoke one evening at Kalamazoo. He was a good business man, but a poor public speaker. At the beginning of his remarks on this occasion he alluded frankly to his lack of oratorical gifts. After he had finished a man pushed forward, grasped his hand warmly and said:

"Governor, I have been a lifelong Democrat, but at the coming election I shall vote for you."

"Thank you," replied the governor, much gratified. "May I ask the particular reason for your change?"

"Because you are the first speaker on either side in this campaign that I have heard tell the truth. You said when you began that you couldn't make much of a speech, and, by jinks, you can't!" Harper's Magazine.

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		7½@	7½
Standard		@	8
Burlaps		6 @	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams	12@13		14
Sides	9	@	10
Shoulders	10	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides	8½@		9
Shoulders	6½@		7
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 45
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 45
New New York, each		@	1 50
New City, each		@	1 60
BRICKS—			
Wilmington	7 00	@	7 50
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	59	@	60
Virginia Meal	59	@	60
COTTON TIES—per bundle	1 10	@	1 25
CANDLES—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	9	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, per yard		@	5½
Yarns, per bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
IRON—			
Mackerel, No. 1, per barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, per barrel	18 00	@	24 00
Mackerel, No. 2 half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, per barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, per barrel	4 00	@	5 00
Mullets, pork barrel	8 00	@	9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, per keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod	5	@	6
Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—	8	@	10
GRAIN—bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	60½@		63
Mixed Corn	60½@		63
Car-load, in bgs—White	61½@		62
Oats, from store	60	@	65
Oats, Rust Proof		@	65
Cow Peas	90	@	1 50
HIDES—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY—100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON,	2½@		3
CHEESE—			
Northern Factory	13	@	15
Dairy Cream	12½@		14
Half Cream	10	@	12½
LARD—			
Northern	7½@		8½
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed)—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, selected	18 00	@	20 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES— gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	30
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	35
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 35
PORK— barrel—			
City Mess		@	17 00
Rump		@	17 00
Prime		@	16 50
COFFEE—	11	@	22
SALT— sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	1 10
American	90	@	1 00
On 125 Sacks	65	@	70
SUGAR— Standard Gran'd	5⅝@		6
Standard A	5¾@		5¾
White Extra C	5	@	5
Extra C, Golden	4⅝@		5
C Yellow	4	@	4½
SOAP— Northern	3½@		4
STAVES— W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER— foot—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
6 M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	3 25	@	4 00
" Sap	1 50	@	1 75
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, July 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 43@42½c; rosin firm at $1.15@1.20; tar steady at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.60 @$2 60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	48
Rosin	338
Tar	174
Crude turpentine	90

Receipts same day last year—60 casks spirits turpentine, 156 bbls rosin, 64 bbls tar, 121 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 9-16 cts ₱ lb.
Good ordinary	6 15 16 " "
Low middling	7 11 16 " "
Middling	8 " "
Good middling	8 5 16 " "

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—6 bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm: 62 to 65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 14 to 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½ to 30c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Money on call was steady at 3@5 per cent.; last loan at 3½ per cent., ruling rate 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for demand and 484½@484⅝ for sixty days. Posted rates 488½ and 488. Commercial bills 483¾@484¼. Silver certificates —. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 46¾. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 2's, registered, 107½; U. S. refu'g 2's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138½; do. coupon, 138¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 112½; do. coupon, 112½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; Southern Railway 5's 117½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 94; Chesapeake & Ohio 43¾; Manhattan L 116½; N. Y. Central 150¾; Reading 37½; do. 1st pref'd 74½; do. 2nd pref'd 48¾; St. Paul 155¾; do. pref'd, 181½; Southern R'way 28¾; do. pref'd 83; Amalgama'd Copper 111; American Tobacco 129; People's Gas 113¾; Sugar 135¾; T. C. & Iron 57¾; U. S. Leather 12½; do. pref'd, 76¾; Western Union 89; U. S. Steel 38½; do. preferred, 88½; Mexican National 9; Standard Oil 735@765.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firmer at 37@37½c.

CHARLESTON, July 15. Spirits turpentine firm at 33½c Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 15. Spirits turpentine 34½c; receipts 1,990 casks; sales 963 casks; exports 3,010 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,857 barrels; sales 2,148 barrels; exports 8,438 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Early indications in cotton favored a lower market. The English cables were bullish at the start but before our opening reflected a very weak feeling abroad. Rain reports from Central Texas and foreign selling orders combined to undermine bull confidence here. While steady in tone, the market opened one to nine points lower and soon after the call was heavy with prices net six to nine points lower under selling for both accounts by the talent as well as by outsiders. Toward the close of the first half hour, strong Western and Southern buying with active support to brokers believed to be operating for prominent Philadelphia export interests, turned the scale and sent prices upward with a rush. The August option lead the advance, climbing to 7.90 before there was sufficient cotton offered to stay the buying movement. Early sellers turned in retreat and Wall street appeared as a liberal near month buyer. The official government map did not fully confirm the rain news, while the forecast from Washington indicated clear warm conditions over the entire country west of the Mississippi to-night and to morrow. In the late session flurries of profit taking sales caused frequent reactions from the top, with the market showing less surface strength. The close was steady, with prices net one to seven points lower.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8¼c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: July 8.30, August 7.80, September 7.67, October 7.61, November 7.69, December 7.70, January 7.72, February 7.72, March 7.75, April 7.75.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8¼c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 5,700 bales.

Net receipts 1,837 bales; gross receipts 7,674 bales; exports to France 300 bales; exports to the Continent 2,762 bales; stock 187,692 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 16,224 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,767 bales; exports to France 300 bales; exports to the Continent 4,362 bales; stock 409,114 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 22,963 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,138 bales; exports to France 300 bales; exports to the Continent 4,632 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,369,811 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,955,170 bales; exports to France 707,607 bales; exports to the Continent 2,475,431 bales.

July 15.—Galveston, firm at 8½c, net receipts 3,521 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 547 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts 730 bales; Boston, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 33 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8c, net receipts 6 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 664 bales; New Orleans, easy at 8 7-16c, net receipts 5,042 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts 25 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 44 bales; Augusta, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 243 bales; Charleston, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 12 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Flour was quieter and merely steady. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 75c. Options opened strong on cables and small world's shipments, but broke later owing to cooler weather in the North west, the decline in corn, lower outside market and free realizing. Market closed weak at ⅝c net loss. Sales—July closed 72¾c; September closed 72c; October closed 72½c; December closed 74c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 52¾c. Options had a strong opening on outside buying but at once turned weak and was heavy all day under liquidation based on reported rains West. The market closed weak at 1½c net decline. July closed 52¾c; September closed 52½c; October closed 52¾c; December closed 53c. Oats—Spot weak; No. 2, 37c. Options opened strong with corn, but subsequently weakened under crop news. Lard easier; Western steamed $8 80@8 85; refined barely steady. Pork dull and easy. Butter steady; State dairy 14@18½. Cheese quiet; fancy large white 9¼c; fancy small white 9¼c. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania 14@15c. Rice steady; domestic fair to extra 4¼@6¼c. Tallow steady; city ($2 00 per package) 4⅝c. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 5 1-16c. Potatoes steady; Southern rose extra per barrel, $2 12@2 25; Southern Chili white, fair white to prime $1 75@2 00. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand picked 4¾c; other domestics 4¼@4¾. Cabbage easy; Long Island, per 100, $3 00; per barrel, 90c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 9 16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16c. Cotton seed oil dull. Closing prices: Prime crude in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 38c; off summer yellow 37c; prime white 43c; prime winter yellow 43c; prime meal $24 00@25 00.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Prices for grain ruled lower to day on prediction of more favorable weather. Wheat closed ¾c, corn ⅞c, oats ⅛c depressed for September delivery. Provisions at the close were 10c. to 25c.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No 2 spring —; No. spring —c; No. 2 red 67@67½c. Corn—No. 2 47½c; No. 2 yellow 47¾@48¼. Oats—No. 2 32¾c; No. 2 white—c; No. 3 white 33¾@35c. Rye—No. 2 52c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 10@14 14. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 85@8 87½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 85@8 05. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 50@7 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 40@8 50 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 67, 67, 65¾, 65¾c; September 68@68¼, 68¾, 66¾, 66½@66⅝c; December 70@70¼, 70¾, 68¾, 68½@68⅝c. Corn—No. 2 July 40, 40, 47¾, 47¾c; September 51@52, 52, 49¾, 49½c; December 51¾, 51½, 49¾, 49½c. Oats—No. 2 July 30¼, 30¼, 29¾@29¾, 29¾@29½; September 31½@32, 32, 30¼@30¾, 30¾@30¾c; May 35½, 35¾, 34⅝, 34¼c. Pork, per bbl—September $14 05, 14 20, 14 05, 14 17½; January $14 05, 14 25, 14 05, 14 25. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $8 55, 8 62½, 8 62¼, 8 60; October $8 60, 8 62¼, 8 57½,

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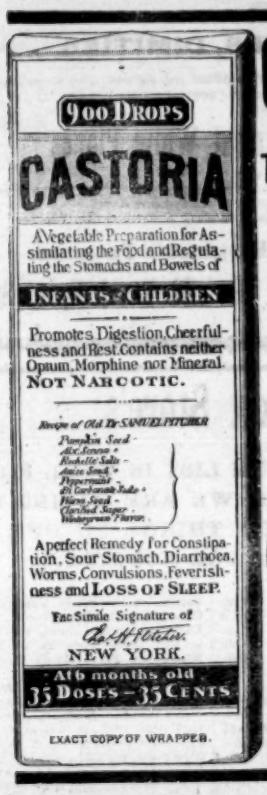
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An Eastern Tradition.

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There lived in Constantinople in the year 1785 Ben Urisself, a Mohammedan high in authority and favor with the Turkish government. During the 30 years of his life he had walked uprightly according to the teachings of the Alkoran.

In the springtime Ben Urisself was sent to Jerusalem by the sultan's government. He had not long been in the ancient city of the Jews before he saw and loved a beautiful Jewish maiden named Rachel. According to the custom of his people, Ben Urisself at once made overtures to have the fair Hebrew become a member of his harem; but, although the family of Rachel was very poor, his offer was rejected with scorn. Moved by the beauty of the maiden, he did not seek to force his attentions by the exercise of his official authority, but disguised himself as a humble pilgrim and succeeded in making the acquaintance of the object of his affection, and by his fine personal appearance and pleasing manners won her heart.

Now, Rachel, although of Jewish parentage, was a Christian, and, under her influence and amid the surroundings made sacred by the life and death of the Man of Galilee, Ben Urisself became a convert to the Christian faith and renounced Mohammed. His apostasy reached the ears of the sultan, and an order for his arrest was dispatched to Jerusalem. A friend of the condemned man gave him warning before the arrival of the messenger, and he was able to make good his escape from Turkish territory, but he was compelled to leave behind him everything he possessed and did not even have an opportunity to see and take leave of his beloved Rachel. Through the long years of his exile he never heard from her, but her memory never faded from his heart.

For many years after his flight Ben Urisself lived unhappily, toiling in abject poverty for the barest necessities of physical existence. Finally, when he had reached his seventy-third year, believing himself unrecognizable and being filled with desire to visit once more the spot where his heart had first opened to a human and a divine love, he determined to return to Jerusalem.

Old and feeble and possessing no money to purchase transportation, it was many weeks before Ben Urisself approached the Holy City. At the close of a toilsome day's journey, footsore and faint from fatigue and hunger, he reached the Damascus gate of the city, but found it closed, for it was after sunset. Feeling incapable of much more exertion, he turned away from the gate and, seeking a place of rest ...ted to climb the skull shaped m... directly east from the Damascus ...s he toiled wearily up the hill he... a feeble voice calling for help. In the fading light he discovered an old blind woman sitting by the wayside. He bent over her, and she told him she had been wandering about for a long time, having lost her way, and no one would lead her to the gate of the city. When she learned that it was night and that the gate was closed, she begged him not to leave her alone. He was moved by her helpless condition and took her by the hand.

Thus the decrepit old man and feeble blind woman tottered up the pathway along which the Son of Mary had borne the heavy cross 1,800 years before. When they reached the top of the mount, they sat down, and the old woman, being very weary, fell asleep, but Ben Urisself watched. Just as the first ray of dawn glanced above the eastern summit of the mount he saw by its pale light two blood red flowers supported upon white stems blooming near him. He stretched forth his hand and gathered them. One he laid in the open hand of his companion and the other he held upon his own palm. At that moment the first beams of the morning sun touched the blossom. It seemed to dissolve and leave in his hand a red drop which looked like blood. Urisself reverently raised it to his lips, and at the touch he felt new life and strength animate his body and course through his veins. Then he awoke his aged companion, and, taking her hand, in which also appeared a red drop, he raised it to her lips, and, behold, the semblance of age passed away! A fair young maiden stood before him, and great was the joy of Ben Urisself when he recognized his Rachel, the only love of his life. Her eyes, which had been blind, looked into his with the old love light, clear and undimmed.

So these two people walked down from the mount hand in hand, restored to youth and beauty. And through a long, happy life they walked together. Ben Urisself, with lips touched by holy fire, sang beautiful songs which reached the hearts of men, and he and his beloved wife Rachel were held in the highest respect and love by all men.

Once every century, on the anniversary of the night of the crucifixion, two flowers bloom on the spot where the blood of Christ sank into the ground. Any deserving hand may gather and gain from their touch new life, but only the believing eye can see, and only the deserving soul may pluck them.—Nickell.

The World's Largest Hopyards.

It is not generally known, but the largest hopyards in the world are in California, along the Sacramento, Russian and Feather rivers, and the very biggest hopfield on earth is at Pleasanton, in Alameda county, where there are 368 acres, with more than 445,000 vines under one wire.

As the picking must all be done by hand and within the short season when the blossoms are at their best, an army of people has to be suddenly mustered for the harvest. The mild climatic conditions that favor the development of the hop and the pleasant inland valleys where it is grown combine to make hop picking something of a summer time delight, for the work is neither difficult nor arduous, and the pay is fair.

There are but two drawbacks to hop picking. One is so called hop poisoning, which is simply a sort of prickly heat or rash sometimes produced by contact of face and arms with the nettlelike fuzz on the stalks of the hop vine. It does not affect all pickers. The other is the dark staining of the hands resulting from the resin of the blossom. It may be removed by rubbing with the crushed green leaves of the hop.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Halbard.

Halbard is the arms carry'd by the serjeants of foot and dragoons; the head of the halbard ought to be a foot or 15 inches long; one end ought to be hollow to receive the staff, but the other broad, ribb'd in the middle, edg'd on both sides and drawing to a point, like the point of a two edged sword. On one side of the head is likewise fixed a piece in form of a half moon or star, and on the other a broad point of four inches long, crooked a little, which is very commodious for drawing fascines, gabions or whatever obstacle happen in the way. The staff of the halbard is about five feet long and an inch and half diameter, made of ash or other hard wood.

Halbards are very useful in determining the ground betwixt the ranks, and for dressing the ranks and files of a battalion, and likewise for chastising the soldiers.—Gentleman's Directory, 1705.

His Diagnosis.

Teacher—Suppose you had one pound of candy and gave two-thirds to your little sister and one-fourth to your little brother, what would you have yourself?

Scholar—Well, I guess I'd have the measles or something so's I wouldn't feel much like eating.—Puck.

Poor Shots.

All the principal correspondents at the front, among them Mr. Burleigh, Mr. Villiers, the war artist; The Daily News and The Times Mafeking correspondents as well as Sir Howard Vincent have testified to the poor shooting in unmistakable terms. Mr. Villiers' experience was a particularly striking one. While asleep in his Cape cart on the veldt he was ineffectually potted at 100 yards off by three gentlemen in khaki, who mistook him for a Boer farmer. As he tersely puts it, "I never felt anywhere so safe as when under my countrymen's fire." An analysis of the "withering rifle fire of the British advance" shows that in very few instances was a Boer hit more than once, while many of our men had several Mauser bullets through them. In some instances as many as 12 and 13. English as well as foreign doctors in Boer hospitals report that almost all the wounded Boers have come to their injuries by artillery fire. Dr. von Gernet states "that the British rifle fire is almost quite without effect," which, if the instances I can cite of regulars who were hurried to the front who had never fired a service rifle in their lives be at all general, can hardly rouse surprise.—Nineteenth Century.

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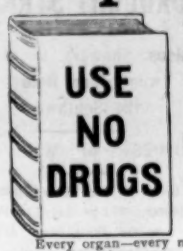

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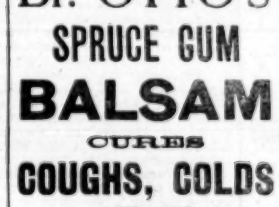

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TRAIN 38	Leaves Charlotte 5.30 A. M., Hamlet at 8.10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8.32 A. M., Pembroke 9.20 A. M., Lumberton 9.44 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.		

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.50 p m	7.20 a m
Ar Monroe	12.20 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.01 a m
Ar Chester	1.42 a m	10.39 a m
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Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	10.35 a m
Ar Savannah	4.52 a m	1.47 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	8.10 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	4.15 a m

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Lv Hamlet	10.55 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.24 a m	10.35 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.33 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.00 a m	5.50 p m
Ar Norfolk	....	....
Lv Hamlet	10.55 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.24 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.33 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.48 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.32 a m	3.31 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	7.05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.05 a m	12.25 p m
Ar New York	4.25 p m	5.30 a m

Train 38 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 6.55 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.30 p. m.; Norfolk 9.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.10 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.21 p. m.; Chester 4.10 a. m.; Charlotte 5.30 a. m.; Monroe 6.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

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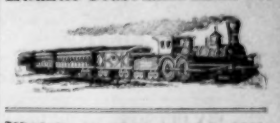

Schedule in Effect July 1, 1901.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 1.0[illegible] A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.19 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M. Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.38 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M. Baltimore 1.05 A. M., Philadelphia 3.56 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., Boston 1.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 6.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 1.30 P. M., Tarboro 5.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.42 A. M., Richmond 5.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.25 A. M. New York 1.05 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 6.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.22 P. M., Sumter 9 13 P. M., Columbia 10.32 P. M., Denmark 3.55 A. M., Augusta 7.25 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 20 A. M., Tampa 10 00 P. M

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.06 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.23 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 4.30 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.35 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 7.40 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.[illegible] Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.25 P. M., Warsaw 4.53 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 4.30 P. M., night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 3.15 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., Tarboro 6.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 6.35 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.9 A. M., Magnolia 7.28 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 A. M., Sanford 4.35 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 12.01 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 2.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.59 P. M., Columbia 9.40 A. M., Sumter 8.08 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M. Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M. P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.41 P. M. Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Lumberton Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.18 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 12 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.47 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 7.24 P. M., Kinston 8.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M., arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.01 A. M. and 2.36 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.55 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.55 A. M. and 7.15 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M and 5.40 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except sunday, 6.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.18 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 8.35 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 8.40 A. M., arriving Smithfield 9.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M. Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.06 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 10 P. M.

Train leaves Fee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.33 P. M., Manning 8.08 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.52 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.57 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.51 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., 7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., 10.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M., 4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.06 A. M., 10.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Harisville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.32 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 3.00 P.M.; arrive Darlington 3.28 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.32 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 9.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Harisville 7.36 A. M., Darlington 6.25 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.30 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.40 P. M. 11.18 P. M. Smithfield 3.02 P. M. Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.32 A. M., Rowland 6.05 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.50 A. M. Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.02 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.42 P. M. 12.18 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.45 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.30 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.09 P. M. Daily.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 18.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. No. 2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. No. 1 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
5 40	5 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 02	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.55 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 16.

SIX PERSONS WERE DROWNED

A Bathing Disaster Near Savannah, Ga. Five of the Party Being Young Women and Girls.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., July 14.—The Hebrew Gamahl Hazad held its annual picnic at Daufuskie Beach to-day. Between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon a number of pick-nickers went into the ocean for a surf bath. A strong southest wind was blowing and the tide was at flood. Fifty yards off shore is a shoal. Between the shoal and shore is a sluice. The party was bathing on the shoal. Finding the tide getting rather high the bathers concluded to go nearer shore. Almost at once they found themselves in the sluice, over their heads, with mountainous waves pounding and a sweeping current running. Out of twelve who started across six were drowned.

The dead are: Mrs. Abe Dickstein, aged 23; Annie Kronstadt, aged 10; Ida Kronstadt, aged 16; Leah Silverstein, aged 17; Annie Horowitz, aged 13; and Isaac Zacht, aged 22.

The bodies of the unfortunates were swept out to sea. Mrs. Dickstein's corpse was found floating in the surf an hour after the tragedy, but the others are missing.

BLUE RIDGE RAILROAD.

Sold at Auction for $100,000, Under Decree of the U. S. Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ATLANTA, GA, July 15.—A special to the *Journal* from Anderson, S. C., says:

The Blue Ridge railroad was sold at auction here to day to Fairfax Harrison, of Washing on, D. C., and B. L. Abney, of Columbia, S. C., for $100,000, the upset price. The purchasers are directors of the Southern railway, but they declare the road will be reorganized as a separate system. The sale was made under a decree of the United States Circuit Court.

The property consists of thirty four miles of road in South Carolina, together with rolling stock, rights of way and franchises in South Carolina and Georgia and considerable property in these States. The road was built to Walhalla, S. C., in 1858. The Southern railway, as the successor of the Columbia and Greenville road, held judgments against the Blue Ridge railroad for more than $2,000,000.

DROUGHT IN MISSOURI.

A Day of Fasting and Prayer Ordered by the Governor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., July 15.—At all the churches yesterday prayers were made for rain. At the Roman Catholic churches, prayers are said at each mass daily for rain, under an order of Archbishop Kain of St. Louis. Last night the Methodist, Baptist, Christian and Presbyterian congregations united in a union service at the Presbyterian church and prayers for rain were offered.

Governor Dockery who has received many requests to issue a proclamation calling upon the people to observe a day of fasting and prayer that the drought might be broken, to-day set apart Sunday, July 21st, in which "The people are requested to assemble at their usual places of worship to invoke the blessings of Almighty God." Little rain has fallen in the State since April 27th.

CHARBON EPIDEMIC.

The Disease Spreading All Over the State of Mississippi.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., July 15.—During the first week or two of the charbon epidemic in the Mississppi Delta, more than ninety per cent. of the animals effected died, but since a supply of the virus for innoculation was procured the death rate has been materially reduced. Unfortunately the disease is now spreading over all the country, not only in the delta but in the hills. Several cases were reported to-day in Rankin county, the adjoining county to this, only a few miles north of Jackson.

STRIKING MACHINISTS.

Two Thousand Men at Cincinnati Returned to Work Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, July 15.—Two thousand machinists who have been out on strike here since May 20th returned to work to-day.

This practically ends the strike here. The strike managers had announced their intention of concentrating their attack upon certain plants, while permitting men to work elsewhere, for the purpose of obtaining funds. At one of the plants designated, however, 600 employes formed in line and marched in a body to their work, thus destroying the strongest hope of the strike leaders.

VOLCANIC OUTBURST.

Terrible Destruction of Human Life in Northern Java.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TACOMA, July 15.—Oriental advices give details of a terrible destruction of human life in Northern Java last month by a sudden and terrific outburst of the volcano Kloret. For fifty miles around all the coffee plantations and other estates were destroyed by showers of ashes and stones, together with great streams of lava and hot mud. Seven hundred natives and a number of Europeans perished.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ill.,) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best Salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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STEEL WORKERS' GREAT STRIKE.

Strongholds of Non-Unionism of the U. S. Steel Corporation Forced to Close.

STRIKE ORDER WAS OBEYED.

Fight for Recognition of the Amalgamated Association—Seventy-four Thousand Men Now Idle—More May Go Out—Settlement Expected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, July 15.—Reports received from all sources connected with the great strike of the steel workers to-day indicate that the members of the Amalgamated Association had matters well in hand and that the strike order was generally obeyed. Reports from various points where the American Tin Plate Company, the American Steel Hoop and the American Sheet Steel Company, are located, told of a shutting-down of these plants. In many cases the plants had been shut down by the first strike order, which affected the Sheet Steel and the Steel Hoop Companies only. The last order brought out all of the Union plants of the American Tin Plate Company with the single exception of the new mill in Monessen, which is still running.

At the Amalmagated Association headquarters, it was said that the figures given out Saturday night regarding the number of men who would be actually idle in the mills of the three companies had been proven correct. This number was placed at 74,000.

The strike, although one of the greatest that has been declared in recent years, will affect Pittsburg but slightly. Of the 74,000 men idle, 2,500 are in Pittsburg, 800 in Allegheny and 1,500 in McKeesport. President Shaffer has it in his power to close many more Pittsburg mills, but it is not thought that he will do anything of a radical nature until he is compelled to.

Non-Union Mills.

The American Steel Hoop Company's supposedly non-union mill, known as the "Painter" mill, in West Carston street, was closed this morning in all its branches. The tie-up at this mill was said to have been a surprise to the mill owners and officials in charge of it. The other plant known as the Lindsay and McCutcheon mill, in Allegheny, was shut down completely in the puddling and bar mills. All the skilled workmen refused to enter the mill this morning and the company did not even operate the five furnaces. The finishing department of the mill was working during the day, as the men are not in the union, but it is claimed by the workers that the employes in that department will not go to work in the morning.

The American Steel Hoop Company's mill at Monneson was not closed to-day. It has been non-union since it was built two years ago, and the company says the men there will remain loyal. The Amalgamated people would not discuss the situation in that mill at present.

While all the mills of the U. S. Steel Corporation are included in the general conflict, these companies are the first attacked.

What the next move would be, workers would not say. It is announced to-night that the circular letter which was expected to be sent out to-day, calling on the men in the mills of the Federal Steel Company, the National Steel Company and the National Tube Company, to come out, would not be issued at present.

Looking for Settlement.

The most interesting report to the Amalgamated men to-day was the dispatch from New York which said that a conference of the manufacturers was to be held in New York to-morrow at which Warner Arms, vice president of the American Tin Plate Company, was to present a detailed account of the experiences of the committee that met the Amalgamated Association in this city last week. It was stated that the question to again extending the olive branch of the strikers or of crushing the strike, would be discussed. Respecting the strikers, from President Shaffer down, they seem to be looking for some sort of settlement.

At the district offices of the American Sheet Steel Company a meeting of managers was held to-day. It was a closely guarded session, and information was hard to secure. It was said, however, that the reports from the managers referred to the condition of affairs in the non-union plants of the company. It was claimed that the men in the old Meadow mill in Scottdale would not go out on strike.

The Scottdale Iron and Steel mill is also working and no signs of a strike are visible there. The alleged attempt on part of the association to bring over the forces in the big Vandergrift mills in Vandergrift, Pa., was not regarded seriously though the company is watching closely all such movements.

The National Tube Co.

The 4,500 employes of the National Tube Company at McKeesport were notified to-day of an advance in wages of ten per cent. The men are not organized, but the Amalgamated Association was making efforts to induce them to join the Union. Several months ago the men demanded a ten per cent. advance, but were refused. This morning a committee waited on Manager Crawford and insisted upon the increase. He was unable to give an immediate answer, but a short time later the officials gave out a statement granting the advance.

When President Shaffer was informed of the granting of the advance to the McKeesport Tube workers he said: "I anticipated such action on the part of the manufacturers and have warned our men to guard against being blinded by such dust throwing methods. The tube men in McKeesport are unorganized and this advance, coming with the beginning of the strike of the employes of the three companies with which we are at issue, is an indication that the Steel Corporation appreciates the strength of the Amalgamated Association and is trying to thwart its growth and aims by such means as have been adopted in McKeesport. I expect that similar advances will be given to the men in the other works of the U. S. Steel Corporation that have not been affected by the strike order, in the hope that the workers may refuse to come out should we decide to extend the strike to all the plants of the corporation."

General Strike Unnecessary.

President Shaffer is confident that the association will make such a strong showing on the preliminary suspension of work that a general strike of all the mills of the U. S. Corporation will not be necessary. This latter proposition is the strong card which the amalgamated president has up his sleeve, and which he has threatened to play if an early adjustment of the difficulty is not made. This strike bears a resemblance to the historical Homestead strike in 1892, in that it is not a question of wages, but of recognition of the Amalgamated Association. The association insists upon unionizing all the plants of the three companies in question. The manufacturers refuse to grant this demand, and say that the individual contracts with workmen which are in force at a number of the plants must stand.

The Painter and Lindsay and McCutcheon plants which the Amalgamated Association to-day succeeded in closing have been looked upon by the officials of the U. S. Steel Corporation as the strongholds of non-unionism in the Steel Hoop company.

The prompt action of President Shaffer in thus early forcing the fighting and carrying it into the enemy's camp, was looked upon as evidence that the strike will be one of the most spirited in Pittsburg's history.

President Shaffer was pleased with the reports from the two strongholds and he declared that not a wheel would turn in either the Painter or Lindsay and McCutcheon works until the strike was settled. He said that the Painter plant was pivotal with regard to the other non-union plants of the Steel Hoop Company, and that those elsewhere had promised, if the Painter plant would join the strike movement, there would be no trouble in organizing the order in other plants. He said that there was no question that the men would respond, as they have been anxious to join the general movement and were held in check and kept at work by the direction of the Amalgamated officers. President Shaffer said that the movement would be carried to other plants not recognized by the combine as under the wing of the association. Mr. Shaffer said to-day that things thus far had gone just about as he had expected. The men he had found were not only willing but eager to go out. He added: "In the rush we overlooked one place, and an important place too, and this morning I got a telegram asking what the matter was. It is a tin mill," said he, but he refused to say where it was located.

Assessment Ordered.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 15.—The Amalgamated Association will levy an assessment on the Amalgamated men employed by the Republic Iron and Steel Company and the independent bar iron plants, 50,000 men altogether, for the support of the United States Steel Corporation strikers. This will give a fund of nearly $25,000 per month. The association has in its treasury some $300,000 for the purpose of carrying on the strike.

MR. BRYAN'S COMMENT ON THE OHIO PLATFORM.

Declares He is Not a Candidate—Criticises Convention for Failure to Endorse Kansas City Platform.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., July 15.—In extended comment on the platform adopted by the Ohio Democratic Convention, W. J. Bryan criticises the convention for its failure to re-affirm the Kansas City platform and for what he regards as the weakness of some of the planks it did adopt. Mr. Bryan insists that the convention made a mistake in making himself an issue and says: "Mr. Bryan is not a candidate for any office, and a mention of him might been construed by some as an endorsement of him for office. The vote should have been upon the naked proposition to endorse the platform of last year, and then no one could have excused his abandonment of Democratic principles by pleading his dislike for Bryan." Referring to the platform he continues:

"The convention not only failed bu refused to endorse or reaffirm the Kansas City platform, and, from the manner in which the gold element has rejoiced over this feature of the convention, one would suppose that the main object of the convention, was not to write a new platform but to repudiate the one upon which the last national campaign was fought.

"The gold papers assume that the convention refused to adopt the Kansas City platform because it contained a silver plank. If so, it would have been more courageous to have declared openly for the gold standard. If the gold standard is good it ought to have been endorsed—if bad it ought to have been denounced. To ignore the subject was inexcusable.

"The money question is not yet out of politics. Every session of Congress will have to deal with it. Republicans declare that it is dead, but they keep working at it."

Mr. Bryan comments on parts of the platform, especially those referring to State and municipal affairs. He endorses the nominees of the convention and urges their support. Referring to the Senatorial fight and the reported candidacy of John R. McLean, he says: "Did the money leaders ignore the money question in order to please those who bolted, or does Mr. McLean want to be left free to affiliate with the Republicans on financial questions in case of his election?"

He concludes as follows: "If any of the Ohio Democrats feel aggrieved because the reorganizing element of the party triumphed at the convention let not them visit their disappointment upon the State ticket, but rather see to the nominations of Senators and representatives who will select a trustworthy Senator. Let them see to it also that the State platform is made at the primaries next time, rather than at the convention."

A DESPERATE NEGRO.

Kills a Conductor and Painfully Wounds a Motorman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 14.—A large excursion from Spartanburg, S. C., reached this city yesterday. On the return trip last night Dexter Kirby, a conductor on the Spartanburg electric railway, was shot and instantly killed and W. W. Steadman, a motorman, was shot and painfully wounded by a negro. Wallace Haines is charged with the crime. The negro was making himself obnoxious to the people on the excursion train, and Kirby and Steadman were trying to persuade him to keep quiet, when suddenly, it is charged, he drew a pistol and opened fire on them. Kirby was shot in the heart and died instantly. Steadman was shot in the arm. With pistol in hand the negro backed to the rear of the coach and jumped off. His mangled body was found later.

LYNCHING IN ALABAMA.

Negro Murderer Taken From Officers and Hanged by a Mob of Negroes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 25.—A mob of negroes at Courtland to-day hanged Alex Herman, a negro, who was charged with killing Sallie Swoope.

When the officers took the man to the train on the way to Tuscumbia to be placed in jail for safe-keeping, the negroes held the train, took the prisoner off and hanged him, afterwards riddling his body with bullets. Herman made a confession.

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RELIEF FOR THE DROUGHT STRICKEN

Copious Showers in the Past Twenty-four Hours in the Southwest.

PROSPECTS OF MORE RAIN.

It is Believed That Many Thousands of Dollars Will be Saved to Farmers On Their Stock and Crops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Relief for the heat stricken district of the great corn belt to morrow is predicted by the Weather Bureau to-night. No general rains apparently are yet in sight but thunder showers with consequent lower temperature are probable in Nebraska, parts of Texas, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, and possibly Indiana.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 15.—A portion of the drought-stricken Southwest has been relieved by rain during the past twenty four hours. Much good has already resulted to others, and as there are prospects to night of more rain it is believed many thousands of dollars will be saved to farmers on the stock and crops. Nevertheless much greater quantities of rain must come before a lasting benefit shall be done. In the portions of central and western Missouri, western Kansas and the territories still untouched by rain conditions remain unchanged, the temperature ranging from 98 to 106, the latter at Aichison, Kansas. The rains which came at the end of a drought of four to eight weeks duration, covered southeastern Missouri, taking in the southeastern corner of Kansas. These rains, while good, were not sufficient to place the burned crops out of danger. During the day a heavy rain fell in the vicinity of Coffeyville, Eldorado and Wichita, Kansas. At Coffeyville the people held a jubilee on the streets during the rain.

In Kansas City to-day, Mrs. Martha C. Mullett, wife of a prominent business man, died of heat prostration and Edward B. Shillito, contracting agent for the Traders' district fast freight line, was overcome and is in a critical condition.

Near Leavenworth, Kansas, on his farm, last night, Oliver S. Hiatt, a well known Kansas politician, died from the effects of the heat.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., July 15.—Good rains fell over the larger portion of Arkansas to day. At Texarkana and Hot Springs wind and lightning did considerable damage.

RIOTING IN AUSTRIAN TOWNS

Demonstrations by the Unemployed—More Than a Hundred Persons Wounded in an Encounter at Lemburg.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LEMBURG, GALICIA, July 15.—Mobs of the unemployed surrounded the government labor bureau to-day, demanding work. They were dispersed by the police after several arrests had been made.

LONDON, July 16.—"More than one hundred persons, including troops and police, were wounded to day (Monday) in an encounter at Lemburg," says the Vienna correspondent of the *Daily Express*, "growing out of an attempt by the police to stop street parades held in demonstration on behalf of the unemployed.

"The mob threw up barricades and defied the police. The troops were called in and charged again and again, using bayonets and bullets. Ultimately the demonstrationists were dislodged. Lemburg is strongly guarded by troops, but it is reported that the mob is preparing for another fight during the night."

NEGRO EXCURSIONISTS

Fight With Police Officers at Americus, Ga.—Two Officers Shot.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., July 15.—A special to the *Telegraph* from Americus, Ga., says:

Negro excursionists from Macon went to Americus, sixty miles south of Macon, to hold a church picnic. While the gaiety was at its height Bill English and "Peg Leg," negroes, engaged in a fight. Policemen Albritton and Glawson, of Americus, were sent to quell the disturbance. Bill English drew a pistol and defied them. Almost instantly he fired, the ball striking Albritton in the abdomen. Glawson then shot English twice, killing him, but before death ensued he returned the fire and sent a ball crashing through Glawson's thigh. Other negroes who showed resentment and had been implicated in the original disturbance were arrested and disarmed.

BASEBALL MANAGER.

Arrested On a Warrant Charging Him With Fraudulent Breach of Trust.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., July 15.—While en route North Manager Sam Mills, of the Birmingham Baseball Association was arrested here this morning on a warrant charging him with fraudulent breach of trust. The warrant was sworn out by President Kent, of the Southern League. Mills had with him all the uniforms of the club and left Birmingham without paying the players. President Kent said: "He is in arrears with the Southern Association to the extent of $200 in per centages on gate receipts and $200 in fines."

COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

Fifteen Hundred Men in Employ of the Kingston Company Quit Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., July 15.—The executive board of the United Mine Workers, of District No. 1, to-night ordered the 1,500 miners in the employ of the Kingston Coal Company to strike to-morrow. All the collieries of the company will be idle in consequence. The men claim the price paid for yardage on narrow work was reduced from $1.50 a yard to $1.00 in violation of an agreement. They complained to General Superintendent Williams who said the company could afford to pay only one dollar.

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AMERICAN STOCKS IN TH LONDON MARKET.

Rumors That Bankers Refuse Loans On United States Steel Corporation Shares—Financial Situation

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 15.—There was considerable gossip in the city to day concerning United States Steel stocks, and rumors that London bankers had taken a stand against them and were refusing loans on them. Denials of the reports were made in some quarters, including Pierpont Morgan's banking house, but others said loans on these stocks could be had only with great difficulty and where the individual seeking the loan had good personal credit.

Lord Rothschild said to a representative of the Associated Press: "There is no discrimination against United States Corporation or other American stocks, it is simply a business matter here that bankers do not advance large amounts on any class of stocks alone. If a man came to me and asked for £50,000 on one lot of stocks, I would not give it to him. I should require several different lots of securities. The financial situation here, not including consols, depends entirely upon the United States. If you send over good prices we will keep them up, but if you are as persistent sellers as you have been to day, you cannot expect London to go on buying.

"The financial situation in Germany is all right; everything as I have said, depends upon the United States. J. P. Morgan placed $15,000,000 of steel here, they have gone down considerably, and therefore it cannot be called surprising if the London market is despondent, but there is no real anxiety, nor likelihood of panic or things of that sort. I expect the situation in the United States—the drought, bad crops and the possible results of the strike—to be exaggerated. Settle your strike and arrange your railroad difficulties and you will find London as willing as ever to support American securities."

WEATHER IN BERLIN.

Hottest Known in Years—Violent Thunder Storms—Crops Ruined.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, July 15.—The weather to-day was the hottest known in Berlin for several years. A number of persons died of sunstroke.

Violent thunder storms are reported in various sections of the country and there was an enormous cloudburst at Potsdam. Two men and many cattle were killed in the Hartz mountains by lightning; several houses were burned and one man killed by lightning near Nienburg. At Herrenborg and Wurtemburg the crops have been half ruined by hail and they have been badly damaged in other sections.

BOILER-MAKERS' STRIKE.

All the Men Employed by the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—The boiler makers and their helpers, and the blacksmiths and helpers employed by the Philadelphia and Reading railway in this district, went on strike to-day to enforce their demands for a betterment of existing conditions and in sympathy with the shop men already on strike at Reading. It is claimed that several hundred men are affected by this strike and that all of the shops in the vicinity, including Camden, N. J., are crippled.

WARM WIRELETS.

Ex-Senator Fugh, of Alabama, is seriously ill at his home in Washington, D. C., with liver trouble.

The Richmond, Va., tobacco trade held a meeting yesterday and took the first step in a movement looking to the formation of a national tobacco association.

Cables received by foreign banking houses in New York yesterday said that in London there was great difficulty in obtaining loans on United States steel Corporation Shares.

The strike of the machinists in Newark, N. J., which has been prolonged for many weeks, came to an end yesterday. All the men returned to work at the terms offered by the bosses.

George Rogers Wilson, a wealthy New York stock broker, who has been spending the Summer at Larchmonth, on the Sound, disappeared on Sunday night, and all trace of him has been lost.

The schooner Malden, which went ashore at False Cape, Va., Sunday night, was floated and started in tow of the wrecking steamer Coley for Newport News, where she will be docked.

The Charleston Mining and Manufacturing Company, of Charleston, S. C., a large fertilizer concern, has filed notice with the Secretary of State for the increase of its capital stock from one to three million dollars.

All the plumbers and gas fitters of Charlotte struck yesterday for an advance in wages from $3 to $3.50 per day of nine hours, except on Saturday when eight hours are to count a day; and also double pay for holidays and Sundays.

The military commanders in China have directed the provisional government of Tien Tsin to undertake the destruction of the Taku forts and the government has promised to comply on receipt of a military guard to protect workmen engaged in the task.

The shareholders of William Jessop & Sons, limited, steel manufacturers, Sheffield, Eng., have approved a scheme for the establishment of steel works at Washington, Pa., and the formation of a subsidiary company under the laws of Pennsylvania.

In a letter just received by Miss Mary Custis Lee, Lord Roberts, now commander-in chief of the British army, and the hero of the British campaign in South Africa, says that it is his hope "to some day visit Lexington, Va., and there look upon the tomb of Lee, the greatest Southern chieftain."

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